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Mr. Thomas J. Ward, Jr.
APCO Primary Frequency Advisor
Illinois State Police
531 Sangamon Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702

Re: Starcom's applications for 625879, 625877, and 524268

Dear Mr. Ward,

Region 54 RCRC Committee has reviewed STARCOM's application's
for frequencies in Region 54.

The Regional Committee finds no errors and supports STARCOM in its
efforts to improve State communications, which Region 54 is responsible for.

Please find that this letter is an agreement and approves the authority for
STARCOM to submit to the Federal Communications Commission.

Sincerely,

William J. Carter
Chairman
Region 54

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Section 7 – Implementation Schedule

The State's vendor Motorola has proposed the following implementation schedule and milestones:

25% implemented with 4,000 users by December of 2004

50% implemented with 8,000 users by June of 2005

75% implemented with 15,000 users by December of 2007

The State has contractually agreed to initially purchase from the network vendor 6,000 subscribers and 56 dispatch operator positions. This has a budgetary commitment of approximately \$25 million.